

# The Value of It All

## Your Work Values

To have satisfaction in your job and life, you need to know what is important to you.

### Instructions

In the following chart, check what is very important to you, what is a little important to you, and what is not important at all at home and at work.  
(10 marks for completion)

	Very important	A little important	Not important
Helping other people			
Influencing people: being able to change peoples' opinions			
Knowledge and learning new things			
Creativity, giving original ideas, using the imagination			
Variety: doing different things; each day is different			
Stability: having a regular routine and duties that are predictable			
Trusting the management of the company			
Security: not having to worry about losing your job			
Physical activity			
Recognition, being known for your good work, fame			
Seeing the results of your work and their effects			
Having enough time off for personal activities			
Having enough time to spend with your family			
Responsibility: being in a leadership position, or being able to make decisions			
Adventure: doing exciting or dangerous things			
Independence: working without supervision			
Living in your home town or city			
Avoiding school work			
Working alone, not much contact with people			
Working with other people			
Travel: going to different parts of the city, country, or world for work			
Income			
Personal values carried out in the workplace and company (such as a company's political support for certain countries, or using animal testing)			
Religious concerns carried out in the workplace			

"I love my job in a used-record store, since I can listen to music all day, I can dress in my fashionable clothes, and my boss lets me work afternoon shifts, which I prefer."

List the five items from the chart above that are of most importance to you. (5 marks)

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Are there certain jobs that you would never consider doing? Why/why not? (2 marks)

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Based on your personal values, are there certain types of organizations you would prefer to work for? Are there certain types of companies or organizations that you would never consider working for? Why/why not? (3 marks)

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Marks:

/20

Thinking	50–59%	60–69%	70–79%	80–100%
Critical- and creative-thinking skills	Uses critical- and creative-thinking skills with limited effectiveness	Uses critical- and creative-thinking skills with moderate effectiveness	Uses critical- and creative-thinking skills with considerable effectiveness	Uses critical- and creative-thinking skills with a high degree of effectiveness

## Your Values

You Have Just Won the Lottery and You Will Never Have to Work Again!  
Now That You're Rich...

If you could take time to learn one thing, what would it be? Why?

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What will you do, now that you don't have to work? Where will you go? How will you spend your time? Do you think that this plan will change over the years?

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What people, organizations, or causes will you give money to? Why?

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Marks:

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Thinking	50–59%	60–69%	70–79%	80–100%
Inquiry skills (e.g., consideration of personal values)	Applies few of the skills involved in an inquiry process	Applies some of the skills involved in an inquiry process	Applies most of the skills involved in an inquiry process	Applies all, or almost all, of the skills involved in an inquiry process